

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session to consider the second committee print of the general farm bill. The committee will continue on this bill, in executive session, Tuesday, July 18.

D.C. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 6844, D.C. Workmen's Compensation bill. Heard testimony from an Assistant Corporation Counsel; Washington Board of Trade; D.C. Hotel Association; Merchants & Manufacturers Association; D.C. Restaurant Association; Greater Washington Central Labor Council; and Washington Automobile Dealers Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education held a hearing on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, and youth offenses. Heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 18.

WELFARE—PENSIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session on H.R. 7234, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act. No final action was taken.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and ex-

ternal security. The committee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, July 18.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from Stewart Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and other Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Hearings continue Tuesday, July 18.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5989, relating to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund, to provide for permanent indefinite appropriation to said fund. Heard testimony from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission; and employee group representatives.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on communication satellites, and heard testimony from John Rubel, Deputy Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic Energy and Outer Space, Department of State.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, Tuesday, July 18, in executive session.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Agriculture appropriation bill for President.
Senate passed AEC authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 2267-2278.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 463, extending through June 30, 1962, the life of the U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO (S. Rept. 567);

S. 2032, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake, with amendment (S. Rept. 568);

S.J. Res. 49, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week (S. Rept. 569);

H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 570);

S. Res. 158, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1961, dealing with the National Labor Relations Board (reported unfavorably), with minority views (S. Rept. 571);

S. 513, authorizing the vessel *Acadia*, of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges (S. Rept. 572); and

H.R. 1182, creating the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich. (S. Rept. 573).

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Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 7454, consenting to the amendment of the compact between Pennsylvania and Ohio relating to Pymatuning Lake, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Bill Rereferred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S. 2189, proposed Federal Administrative Practice Act, and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary.

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Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7444, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies. In connection with this action, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 23.

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Legislative Appropriations: Senator Pastore filed notices of intention to move to suspend the rules and offer three amendments to H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch.

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Library of Congress Collections: Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for White House, S. 1644, providing for the indexing and microfilming of certain records of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church in Alaska in collections of the Library of Congress.

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AEC Authorizations: H.R. 7576, authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1962, was passed after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 2043, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of an amendment by Senator Randolph to authorize \$5 million for project for nuclear processes utilizing coal. Senate also rejected, by 36 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), an amendment by Senator Hickenlooper to eliminate provision in bill authorizing \$95 million for electric generating facilities for the new production reactor, Hanford,

Wash., and to eliminate provision for disposition of electric energy produced by certain special nuclear materials projects.

S. 2043, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate through Wednesday, July 19.

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Confirmations: Two judicial nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Two civilian; four judicial; two Coast Guard; and eight Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK DISEASES, AND MEXICAN LABOR

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 2010, extending the provisions of the Agricultural Act relating to employment of agricultural workers from Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, and other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7208, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the legislative branch. As approved by the committee, the bill would provide a total of \$135,432,065, an increase of \$31,078,730 over the House-passed figure of \$104,353,335.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony on funds for

projects in their respective States from Senators McGee and Yarborough; and Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, who testified on various reclamation items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee began a series of executive hearings to receive testimony and briefings on the subject of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems. Witnesses heard were Allen W. Dulles, Director, CIA; Maj. Gen. J. M. Willems, Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Army; Rear Adm. V. L. Lowrance, Director of Naval Intelligence; and Maj. Gen. R. A. Breitweiser, Director of Intelligence, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Morris D. Crawford, Jr., Raymond Rodgers, professor, NYU, Dr. James H. Kohlerman, and Dr. Elmer H. Harmon, all representing the Savings Bank Association of New York, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and the Bowery Savings Bank; Herbert Cheever, vice president, National Bank of Brookings, Brookings, S. Dak.; and Dr. Robert W. Johnson, Michigan State University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1703, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (amended); S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC (amended); H.R. 1182, to create the Wyandotte National Wildlife Refuge, Mich.; S. 1978, partially exempting motor transportation by or for water common carriers within terminal areas from certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act; S. 1589, to amend the Communications Act so as to authorize issuance of radio operators licenses to nationals of the U.S.; S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (amended); S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds; and S. 513, authorizing the vessel *Acadia*, of Port Clyde, Maine, to be documented as a vessel of the U.S. with coastwise privileges.

The committee announced that additional hearings will be held on July 25 on S. 1197, relating to the rule of ratemaking where competition between carriers of different modes of transportation is involved; and that hearings will be held on July 26 on the nominations of A. Everett MacIntyre, to be a member of the FTC;

Lawrence J. O'Connor, Jr., to be a member of the FPC; and Rear Adm. John Harllee, to be a member of the Federal Maritime Board.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John B. Duncan, to be a member of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was received from Senator Humphrey, and numerous public witnesses. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witnesses Dr. Charles D. May, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; and Dr. Louis Goodman, School of Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MACHINERY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements and Judicial Machinery, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration H.R. 2883 (S. 202), providing for defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment (amended); H.R. 3227 (S. 1248), permitting photographic reproduction of business records held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity and the introduction of the same in evidence; H.R. 5255 (S. 1900), clarifying the status of circuit and district judges retired from regular active service; H.R. 5392 (S. 1899), increasing from \$5 to \$10 the fees of jury commissioners in U.S. district courts; H.R. 6835 (S. 1894), simplifying the payment of certain miscellaneous judgments and compromise settlements; and H.R. 7038 (S. 2062), eliminating the right of appeal from the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

EDUCATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee resumed its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George Weaver, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 8206-8221; 5 private bills, H.R. 8222-8226; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 487 and 488, and H. Res. 373 and 374, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2429, to prohibit damage to, or destruction of, any shipment of freight or express moving in interstate or foreign commerce, amended (H. Rept. 727);

H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 728); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 729).

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General Government-Commerce Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Andrews, Gary, Cannon, Fenton, and Taber.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7444, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies for fiscal year 1962, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Eight amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 5, 19, 22, 35, and 38. On Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 23 the House receded and concurred with amendments thereto.

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Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 331 and 438.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1322, 1715, 3485, and 5138.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1369, 1712, 1714, 2616, 3843, 4384, 5141, 5735, and 6158.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1414.

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Maritime Reorganization: Agreed that if a motion is made to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of H. Res. 336, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 7, providing for reorganization of the Federal Maritime Board and Maritime Administration, the debate thereon will be fixed at 2 hours to be equally divided between the proponent of the motion and a Member to be designated by the Speaker.

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Bills Referred: 14 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1 p.m.

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GENERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and approved the second committee print of the general farm bill. The chairman will introduce the print in the House Wednesday, July 19.

MILITARY BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House the following measures:

H.R. 218 (amended), to provide that individuals enlisted into the Armed Forces of the U.S. shall take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the U.S.;

H.R. 4785 (amended), relating to withholding for State employee retirement, disability, and death benefit system, on the compensation of certain civilian employees of the National Guard;

H.R. 4786, to provide travel and transportation allowance for members of the National Guard and Reserve components when travel is performed in an active duty or inactive duty training status in compliance with Federal directives;

H.R. 4790, to amend section 709 of title 32, U.S. Code;

H.R. 4792, to clarify the status of members of the National Guard while attending or instructing at National Guard schools;

H.R. 7719, to authorize certain persons who complete a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program to be appointed as commissioned officers in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

H.R. 7934 (amended), to make emergency payments to persons who are injured or whose property is damaged as a result of aircraft or missile accidents;

H.R. 5228, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment to the Girl Scouts of the U.S. for use at the 1962 Girl Scouts senior roundup encampment;

H.R. 7725, to reconvey to the town of Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated by said town to the U.S. as an Army Reserve Center;

H.R. 7721, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over lands within the Fort Sheridan Military Reservation, Ill.;

H.R. 7728 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to the owner of an aircraft or his agent in an emergency.

H.R. 7727, to permit members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants;

S. 1087, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa;

H.R. 1794 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. situated in Hawaii and to the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii;

H.R. 763 (amended), to provide for an additional payment of \$165,000 to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., toward the cost of the water filtration plant constructed by such village;

H.R. 2877, to approve a financial contribution for civil defense purposes to the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7447 (amended), to provide for the immediate disposition of certain waterfowl feathers;

H.R. 7726 (amended), to authorize the loan of naval vessels to friendly foreign countries and the extension of certain naval vessel loans now in existence.

Prior to taking action on H.R. 7726, the committee heard departmental witnesses, in executive session.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded hearings on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. Heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; Representative Santangelo; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Wednesday, July 19.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony from the Interior Department and public witnesses on H.R. 7916, to expand and extend the saline water conversion program. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AIRPORTS CORPORATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held a hearing on H.R. 7399, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, to provide for the operation of the federally owned civil airports in D.C. or its vicinity by the Corporation. Testimony was given by N. E. Halaby, Administrator, Federal Aeronautics Administration; and a General Accounting Office official. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

BROADCASTING HOURS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2745, and similar bills, relating to the hours of operation of certain broadcasting stations. Heard testimony from Representative Abernethy; and an official of the Federal Communications Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 8140 (amended), to strengthen the criminal laws relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest.

Also vacated previous order to report to the House S. 1990, to further protect the internal security of the U.S. by providing penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities. The bill was referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION REORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session to determine the committee position on Reorganization Plan No. 7, concerning maritime functions.

HEALTH CARE OF AGED

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and other persons.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Harris and Nelsen.

SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 1159, to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders.

Testimony on granting of a rule was presented by Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Boykin, Pelly, Mailiard, Downing, Garmatz, Friedel, McDonough, Magnuson, and Garland.

AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7215, authorizing assistance to institutions of higher education for construction and improvements, and scholarship grants for undergraduate study.

AID TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7300, relating to financial assistance for public elementary and secondary schools.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Tabled H.R. 7904, to extend and improve the National Defense Education Act.

